



# Ogden Baseball Club Will Officially Open Season Here

## Tremont-Garland Will Oppose Locals In Initial Contest

Mayor Frank Francis, Commissioners Ward and Flygare and Warren L. Wattis Will Perform in Opening Day Ceremonies at Lorin Farr Park; Great Revival Is Expected

BY IDA KNOWE

Oh, Boy! Are you going? Go! Go! Go!

To the opening baseball game at Lorin Farr park yesterday afternoon. You don't need to say you don't know about it. Well, after more than seven years of slumber, old King Baseball will attempt to come back a la Ty Cobb, and Saturday afternoon the Ogden club of the Wasatch league will officially open the 1920 season at home with the Tremont-Garland club as opponents for the locals.

The comeback, or the awakening, or whatever one may term the "big" noise, was started some weeks ago by the live wires, and in order to be successful, the old time pepper, ginger and support of the grand old days must return with the game, that is, if the game is to continue to live. All athletic games in order to be successful must have the backing of the fans in order to be placed on a paying basis and with the opening of the turnstiles here next Saturday the grand old man will be dolled up, primed for a great reception. And—unless the live wires miss their guess, the old timers will again be on deck to root for the home team, to sit in the stands and bellow at the top of their voices, to cheer on their taffy, to exchange greetings with "peanuts" and to praise their favorites for making first base plays. All that is to return and the old time chatter of "Atta Boy," "You know me Al," "Oh, Boy, my kingdom for a hit," "slap her on the nose," "Taint never too late," with other old and new baseball chatter is sure to return.

**Expect Record Crowd.**

In fact, some of the fans expect a record breaking crowd at the opening fracas, and the advance notice is "come early" if you would be served with a grandstand seat.

Saturday afternoon a baseball parade with the players of the Tremont-Garland and Ogden clubs will be on the mantle starting promptly at 2 o'clock. Following the gala parade which by the way, will be headed by a band, will be the opening contest. The batteries for the opener here have not been announced as yet, but will be announced through these columns during the week. The contest is scheduled to start promptly at 3:30 o'clock.

**Wattis Counts Bottles.**

At the park the opening ceremonies will be on the mantle. Mayor Frank Francis will endeavor to swirl a la Coreleskie. Yes, a regular "kick" and a "nasty" hop on the ball. Commissioner J. Ray Ward will be on the receiving end. Commissioner Ward

according to inside information, is a regular Ray Schaik—and Ray is some receiver. 'Twill be some battery. And at the bat—well, it always takes a veteran to turn the trick and so Commissioner Chris Flygare will play the role of Pap Mason. Chris is said to have had a batting average of .985 during his best years—and Saturday if he only has half of his old time batting eye—good night—\$2 worth of merchandise will be sold over the trees in deep center into the river. But, of course, there is a possibility of the batter, and in that event the merchandise will be saved. Warren L. Wattis after making a thorough canvass of the soda water institutions of the city finally consented to act as umpire. He is said to be releasing at "spare" time calling balls, strikes and the like. All in all, it should be thrilling, in fact, it should have any of the late movies cheated for seriousness, comedy, and the like, and besides, these men should be able to aid in placing the grand old game back on the mantle, back with a firm footing, and so the fans are expected to turn out next Saturday in large numbers to root for the home team as well as to assist the men named in officially opening the season.

**Saturday's Schedule.**

The schedule for the league for Saturday is as follows: Tremont-Garland at Ogden, Layton at Brigham City, Bountiful at Honeyville. In the initial games played last Saturday Ogden, Tremont-Garland and Layton were victors.

E. H. Wines, one of the live wires of the club, is desirous of having the use of six large machines for the parade, and asks that those who can furnish machines, get in immediate touch with him at the Fairview apartments.

Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the Ogden club will battle with the fast Richmond club of the Cache Valley league in what should be a thriller. All is setting pretty for the opener. All that remains now is some "wonderful" weather, and the opening day should be a thriller. The old time "hop" in the ball is expected to return with a regular "kick" and such articles are scarce nowadays in order to enjoy the contests, one must be present. So gang, let's go!

## Behind The Scenes With Major Leaguers



The average baseball fan as he sits in the stands sucking his "sodas" through a straw and grinding up his bag of peanuts thinks the life of a ball player is pretty soft. All he has to do is to stroll out to the park, don a uniform and take a lot of exercise while thousands of harsh voices make a fuss over him.

But in baseball, as in theatrical work, there is a "behind the scenes" work. They don't do all their work before the eye of the public.

A big league squad reports every morning for practice. The morning workouts are often long and tedious. The manager tries to coax the weak spots out of recruits, shows them how to pull all that funny stuff which they are to use in the afternoon. It's like going to school.

After lunch game time arrives, and then come those two hours of strenuous play, so full of tense situations.

Of course the fan up there seldom sees "behind the scenes" and isn't expected to appreciate the meaning of "soft" job stuff.

The above pictures show the New York Giants killing a little time before the crowds begin to pour into the Polo grounds. At the top you see some of the boys passing a few minutes before game time at the well-known pastime of "Black Jack." Grouped round the table are Manny Kauff, Eddie Sicking, Coach Matty, Ross Young, George Kelly, Trainer Ed Mackall and King Lear.

In the lower panel it looks as though Matty had just let the cat out of the bag. But it's only "Bill Pennant," the six-months-old Mexican wildcat, mascot of the Giants. That's Fred Thompson holding the chain. He isn't afraid of 'im. Art Neff is counseling the spots on Bill's back and trying to figure out where the Giants are going to finish in the pennant race.

## Wilson Off On Run From West Coast to New York's Broadway



No, you're wrong. Ray Wilson has no relatives at the White House. He is no kin to the new middleweight champ. Neither is he the mail man. But he is carrying letters to the governors of states he will cross in his run from Seattle to New York. Ray is an ex-marine. He expects to do 40 miles a day. Three motor cars trail him. They carry his manager and trainer and his outdoor hotel equipment. The picture shows plainly that he has a pair of good legs. And it looks like he will need 'em both, for it's a long, long way to Broadway and the \$10,000 wage he is to collect if he does it.

## BELGIANS PREPARE FOR TITLE GAMES

Athletes From Four Nations Barred From Competing In World Events.

By MILTON BRONNER

LONDON, May 19.—To plucky little Belgium, which is recovering from the war's wounds with great rapidity, has been given the honor of being the scene of the first Olympiad held since 1912.

The Olympiad games will start in a special coliseum now being constructed in Antwerp on August 14 and continue until well on in September.

As is well known the object of the association which send competitors, is to hold one of these Olympiads every four years.

The last one was held in Stockholm, in 1912, and the next one was scheduled to take place in Berlin in 1916. The war cut off all chance of there being any contests of the sort.

The war has also brought it about that Germany, Austria, Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria will not be allowed to compete in the games next August. This decision was quickly arrived at by the managing committee because it was well known that athletically, would not enter any games in which our late enemies were allowed to compete.

As in the other Olympic games, only amateurs will be allowed to compete. However, there is no age limit, and women may be admitted to certain contests.

The number of competitors from each nation must be handed in at least a month before the games commence, and the names of the competitors must be in a fortnight before the games commence.

The prizes will be Olympic medals and diplomas.

The kinds of sports in which there will be competitors are all kinds of running and walking races, broad jumping, high and pole jumps, discus and hammer throwing, putting the shot, relay races, lawn tennis, fencing, shooting, wrestling, swimming, yachting, gymnastics, football, hockey, archery and golf.

Many prominent men are on the list of members of the International Olympic committee. From the United States there are Professor W. M. Sloane of Princeton University, Allison V. Armour and Judge Barow S. Weeks of the New York state bench. Nearly every prominent man in Belgium is on the Belgian committee, including such notabilities as Cardinal Mercier, most of the cabinet ministers and the famous Burgomaster Max of Brussels.

Toys as a whole have yielded larger profits than any other class of large items.

## GIANTS BREAK WINNING STREAK OF CUBS

FELSCH'S HOMER WINS FOR CHICAGO SOX

NATIONAL LEAGUE				AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.	Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	16	11	.600	Cleveland	17	8	.739
Philadelphia	13	10	.520	Boston	15	9	.640
Pittsburgh	13	10	.520	Chicago	13	9	.575
Brooklyn	11	10	.509	New York	13	12	.505
Chicago	14	13	.507	Washington	13	13	.500
Boston	10	10	.500	St. Louis	12	13	.475
New York	9	12	.385	Philadelphia	8	15	.343
St. Louis	9	15	.375	Detroit	7	18	.265

**Yesterday's Results.**

Boston 2, Pittsburgh 7.  
New York 6, Chicago 6. Twelve innings.  
Philadelphia 1, St. Louis 0.  
Cincinnati-Brooklyn game postponed, rain.

**CHICAGO, May 18.**—New York broke Chicago's winning streak today by defeating the locals, 8 to 6 in the first game of the series, after a thrilling 12-inning game. The visitors came from behind and tied the count in the ninth, and forged ahead in the tenth, only to be held by Chicago, but won out in the twelfth. Pitcher Douglas went in and stopped Chicago by fanning Paskert, knocked down Barber's liner which Lear recovered and forced McCabe at the plate. Then Douglas tossed out Robertson.

Young started the last rally with a single. Fletcher sacrificed. Pitcher Vaughn replaced Martin. Doyle fled out but Kauff and Lear followed with hits which gave New York the game. Score: R. H. E.  
New York..... 8 17 2  
Chicago..... 6 14 1  
Batteries: Benton, Winters, Hubbell, Douglas, Neff and Smith; Hendrix, Martin, Vaughn and Killifer, O'Farrell.

**LOSERS ON TWO HITS.**

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 18.—St. Louis held Philadelphia to two hits, but lost the opening game of the series today, 1 to 0. A triple by Stengel in the fifth, followed by a wild throw by Dillhoefer allowed the run. St. Louis only got one man past second. Score: R. H. E.  
Philadelphia..... 1 2 1  
St. Louis..... 0 6 1  
Batteries: Smith and Witherspoon; Haines and Dillhoefer, Clemons.

**PIRATES WIN.**

PITTSBURGH, May 18.—Pittsburgh defeated Boston today by 7 to 2 by bunching hits with bases on balls in the first, fifth and sixth. Scott relieved Oeschger in the seventh inning and stopped further scoring. Hamilton was steady and never in danger after his team had taken the lead. Score: R. H. E.  
Boston..... 2 2 2  
Pittsburgh..... 7 10 1  
Batteries: Oeschger, Scott and Gowdy; Hamilton and Schmidt.

**WOWIE! BEES WIN FIRST FROM TIGES**

Leverenz on Slab Twirls Classy Ball, Enabling Bees to Win, 7 to 2.

Standing of the Clubs.			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	25	13	.662
Salt Lake	24	16	.605
Portland	20	15	.580
Vernon	23	20	.545
Los Angeles	18	21	.445
Oakland	19	22	.439
Sacramento	16	22	.400
Seattle	12	26	.343

**Yesterday's Results.**

Salt Lake 7, Vernon 2.  
San Francisco 2, Portland 1.  
Oakland 3, Sacramento 2.  
Seattle 2, Los Angeles 0.

**SALT LAKE, May 19.**—With Lefty Leverenz heaving first-rate ball here yesterday the Bees managed to squeak over a well-earned victory over the Tigers in the first game of the series yesterday, the score being 7 to 2. Four runners in the first frame enabled the locals to get the jump on the "Meat Eaters." With two men on the sacks in the first spasm after Johnson had scored, Rumber slammed the pill out of the lot for a homer. From that stage to the end of the game the Bees were never in danger. It was their tenth straight win.

Smallwood started on the slab for the invaders, but retired in the first frame. Houck, who relieved him, twirled a good game. The score: R. H. E.  
Vernon..... 2 8 1  
Salt Lake..... 7 11 0  
Batteries: Smallwood, Houck, and Devorner; Leverenz and Byler.

**SEALS RETAIN LEAD.**

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—San Francisco won the first game of the series from the Beavers here yesterday by a score of 2 to 1. McQuaid and Ross both twirled high grade ball. The Seals through winning retained the league leadership. They are two and one-half games ahead of Salt Lake in the standing. The score: R. H. E.  
Portland..... 1 11 0  
San Francisco..... 2 9 2  
Batteries: Ross and Baker; McQuaid and Agnew.

**MAKE OOD MILLINERY.**

PARIS — Oilecloth, leather and plumes are among the materials being used by Paris milliners in the making of this season's summer hats. They say hats of the ultra modes this year will cost as much as a dress.

## WEE GEE SAYS—

Da batter got sore at da apple  
And gave it da terrible swat,  
Da peeling came off da apple  
And da rest went out da lot.



A bunch of would-be actors  
And so-called actresses  
Once staged an awful photoplay  
To show upon the screens,  
For comedy too mournful,  
Too gay for tragedy,  
The casual observer would  
Entitle it de Brie.

But strange to say, the picture  
Drew a tremendous crowd,  
For in the lobby was this sign—  
"No children are allowed."

An expert says if you can't wriggle  
your ears you're a weakling. Which  
explains the mule's punch.

Babe Ruth is the spectacular figure  
in baseball now. His ability to lose  
a \$2 horseshoe pill by clouting it into  
the bleachers, plus the fascinating  
stories about his salary fill the stands  
in the big league cities whenever he  
appears. That's his chief value—  
bringing fans in through the turnstiles.

A ball player who hits 'em just out  
of the infield consistently is worth  
more to a team's standing than the  
home run slugger, but he doesn't hit  
the gate receipts so much. S'funny!

## NAP LAJOIE OFFERED SYRACUSE CONTRACT

CLEVELAND, O., 18.—Negotiations with Napoleon Lajoie, former star major league second baseman to manage and play first base were opened today by President Ernest O. Landgraf of the Syracuse International League baseball club. Lajoie is said to be considering the offer.

## FIND RICH NUGGET.

LONDON—A lump of pure gold, weighing just over 12 pounds, one of the largest nuggets ever found, has been discovered in the Kilo State mines in the northeastern district of the Belgian Congo, according to the possession of the London branch of the Banque du Congo Belge and will be sold on behalf of the Belgian government.

COLUMBUS—Ohio state university has a girls' track team. They do the hurdles, put the regulation weight shot and run the dashes.

## ROONEY SCORES K. O. OVER BOBBY GREEN

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., May 18.—Jack Menoy of Los Angeles knocked out Bobby Green of Memphis, Tenn., in the second round of what was to have been a twelve round bout here last night. They are middleweights.

George Pineau of Albuquerque won a wrestling match from Kall Pasha of Wichita, Kans., by throwing him in 21 seconds.

## CULLOP RETURNS.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 18.—Nick Cullop, former New York American pitcher, who jumped his contract last week with the Salt Lake club of the Pacific Coast league, to play with an independent club, returned today. The Lake club was granted an injunction last week against Cullop, which prevented him from playing with any other club and when the papers were served on him he deserted the independent team and returned to Salt Lake. He was in uniform today.

## SPORT SHORTS

Freddy Welch, former lightweight champion of the world, has started to condition himself at his health farm near Summit, N. J., for a return match with Benny Leonard. He hopes to get with the present champion in New York after the Walker law becomes operative.

John McGraw of the Giants has offered Helme Zimmerman and some cash to the Pittsburgh Pirates for Wilbur Cooper, the southpaw. Barney Dreyfuss is not expected to give the offer consideration. Zimmerman has not been friendly since their tilt several years ago when Zimmerman was with the Cubs. Dreyfuss told Zimmerman he was a dirty ball player.

Ben White, the Grand Circuit driver, who drove Lee Axtworthy to his world's record, has announced he will never again drive a hopped pacing horse.

Yokohama, Japan, is fostering American track athletics enthusiastically, and next month will stage a big meet and a marathon race. The Japs are reported to be developing great prowess as sprinters.

Veteran Terry Turner, for years an infield mainstay for the Cleveland club, is playing bang-up ball for the Columbus club of the American association. Turner has not been up to his usual hitting standard, but his blinges have been timely.

New Jersey fighters refuse to concede that the return of legalized boxing in New York will injure their game. The Skeet state promoters plan to form an association to work in harmony and to put up the best possible front to the New York promoters.

Manager Speaker of the Cleveland Indians believes Nibouts, the southpaw pitcher he procured from the St. Paul A. A. club in exchange for Friz Coumbe and cash, will develop into one of the best portenders in the big show. Nibouts has not pitched a full game for the Indians this season, but when he was sent to the firing line he seemed to have plenty of stuff. Coumbe is hurling airtight ball for St. Paul.

Baseball followers in Philadelphia are going to make an effort to get a Sunday baseball bill in the near future. The Keystone state lawmakers have turned down a couple of such bills, but the Philadelphians claim to have the opposition almost won over to the cause. In the past most of the opposition to such a law came from Philadelphia. Pittsburgh is said to be ready to assist in such a movement.

## TRACKSTERS MAKE WONDERFUL RECORDS

California Wins Coast Meet With Points Galore From Stanford Aggregation.

Track and field stars of the colleges on the western coast in the Pacific Coast conference made some exceptional marks in the intercollegiate championships staged at Stanford for last Saturday. In team track and field the performances were good.

Several first-rate rivals for the members of the Ogden A. A. loomed forth in the meet. In the 100-yard dash Kirksey of Stanford covered the distance in 9.4 seconds, his second best of the present year. Henderson of California covered the quarter in 49 seconds and Sprott of California covered the 880-yard dash in 1 minute 57 seconds. In the mile, Swan of the Oregon Aggies was the victor in 4 minutes 28 seconds.

In the field events Dick Templeton of Stanford, noted jack-knife jumper, availed 6 feet 4 1/2 inches. In the discus throw Bartlett of Oregon State heaved the apple 153 feet 7 inches, which is some heave.

Hanner of Stanford came near smashing a world record when he heaved the javelin 178 feet 9 inches. Merchant of California won the broad jump with ease with a leap of 22 feet 9 1/2 inches. In the pole vault Jenne, Washington, won hands down. He availed over the bar at 13 feet 1 1/2 inch, displaying remarkable form.

In the sprints Kirksey of Stanford should be able to give Creed Raymond, Ogden A. A. star, trouble. In the high jump Templeton, if jumping in form at Pasadena, should be able to give Larson and Richards of the Ogden A. A. a tight run. Hanner in the javelin and Jenne in the pole vault should be exceptional candidates for their respective events in the Olympic trials. In the half mile Sprott of California is in a class with the best.

The meet last Saturday ended as follows: California 51 1/2 points, Stanford 40, Oregon 32, Washington State 20, Oregon 15, University of Washington 11 1/2.

**BENCH STUDENT.**

BOSTON.—President Grant of the Braves prefers to have L. R. Christenbury, Memphis recruit, study plays on the bench than in a minor league. Grant predicts the southerner will shine with a little seasoning.

Cases of twins are said to occur once in every 69 births.